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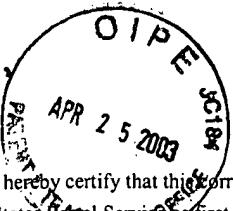
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks together with the Declaration of Dr. H.K. Kim, filed concurrently herewith in a separate paper pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application and are presented for examination.
Claims 3, 8-14, 20-25 and 28-36 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.
Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 15-19, 26 and 27 stand rejected.